What is claimed is:

1.   1.   A wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a
2.   wireless communication system, the wireless terminal comprising:

3.   A)   a clip-art picture manager, for managing clip-art pictures
4.   including maintaining the clip-art pictures in galleries, each
5.   gallery including a plurality of clip-art pictures and each
6.   gallery of a size suitable for communication as a single
7.   wireless message, and for providing at least one clip-art
8.   picture from at least one of the galleries;

9.   B)   a gallery folder, for storing the galleries of clip-art
10. pictures in a memory device of the wireless terminal;

11. C)   a transceiver, for receiving and sending a message including
12. at least one clip-art picture;

13. D)   a display screen for displaying clip-art pictures; and

14. E)   keys including keys of a numeric keypad as well as soft
15. keys.

1.   2.   A wireless terminal as in claim 1, wherein the clip-art
2.   picture manager in turn comprises:

3.   a)   a gallery selector, for enabling a user to view galleries in
4.   a gallery folder, to select a gallery from the gallery folder,
5.   and to save a gallery in the gallery folder;

6.   b)   a clip-art picture editor, for enabling a user to edit a
7.   clip-art picture in a gallery, and to create a new clip-art
8.   picture to be included in a gallery;

9.   c)   a gallery communicator, for selecting a gallery from the
10. galleries in the gallery folder via the gallery selector, and

11   for providing the selected gallery in a format suitable for

12   transmission by the transceiver.

1   3. A wireless terminal as in claim 1, further comprising a

2   graphic message handler, for enabling a user to create a text

3   message with at least one clip-art picture and including

4   information indicating where in the text the clip-art picture is

5   intended to be located, thereby providing an in-line graphics

6   message.

1   4. A wireless terminal as in claim 1, wherein the transceiver

2   includes an automatic recognition module, for determining

3   whether or not a received message includes a clip-art picture.

1   5. A wireless terminal as in claim 4, wherein the automatic

2   recognition module further distinguishes between an in-line

3   graphics message and a message consisting of a gallery of clip-

4   art.

1   6. A wireless terminal as in claim 2, wherein the picture

2   editor of the wireless terminal communicates with a picture

3   editor of another wireless terminal so as to allow the user of

4   the other wireless terminal to participate in drawing a clip-art

5   picture being created on the wireless terminal, thereby allowing

6   group drawing of clip-art pictures.

1   7. A wireless terminal as in claim 2, wherein the picture

2   editor provides an interface in which a user uses keys of the

3   numeric keypad of the wireless terminal to draw or edit a clip-

4   art picture, the interface providing a virtual pen in that the

5   numeric keys of the keypad move a cursor about on the display

6   screen of the wireless terminal, and, based on a pen state a

7   user is able indicate to the picture editor interface, in moving

8   the cursor from one point on the display screen to another,

9   either a solid line results, a dashed line, a white line, or no

10   line at all.

1   8.   A wireless terminal as in claim 2, wherein the picture

2   editor provides an interface through which a user is able to add

3   features to an existing clip-art picture, invert an existing

4   clip-art picture, or mirror an existing clip-art picture.

1   9.   A wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a

2   wireless communication system, the wireless terminal comprising:

3   a)   a picture manager, for managing pictures including

4   maintaining the pictures in a memory device of the wireless

5   terminal, the picture manager in turn including a picture

6   editor, for enabling a user to edit an existing picture or

7   create a new picture;

8   b)   a transceiver, for receiving and sending a message including

9   at least one picture;

10   c)   a display screen for displaying pictures; and

11   d)   keys including keys of a numeric keypad as well as soft

12   keys.

1   10.   The wireless terminal of claim 9, wherein the picture

2   editor of the wireless terminal communicates with a picture

3   editor of another wireless terminal so as to allow the user of

4   the other wireless terminal to participate in drawing a picture

5   being created on the wireless terminal, thereby allowing group

6   drawing of pictures.

1   11.   The wireless terminal of claim 9, wherein the picture